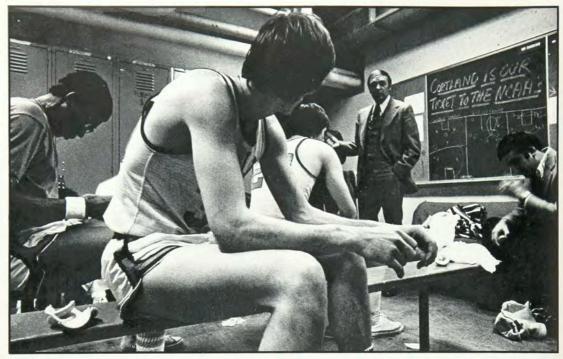
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Sports Summary

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When you think of RIT, athletics and sports don't usually come to mind — at least not immediately. But sports do play an important, although subordinate, role to academic studies at the Institute.

Traditionally hockey, football and basketball draw the largest crowds and student response here. In recent years RIT has even sent individuals and teams to post-season national competition. Last year was no exception with an unprecedented total of six sports: basketball, hockey, swimming, wrestling, golf and

track sending representatives from RIT to compete.

Despite the rain and mud in the fall, the long blustery winters, and a short, windy spring season, RIT fields twelve varsity sports as well as intercollegiate squads competing in bowling, rifle, skeet and trap and even ultimate frisbee.

Women added hockey last year as a sport to the usual schedule of volleyball, bowling and tennis. Resident student interest in intramural competition was again high with hundreds of students competing in touch football, basketball, hockey, coed volleyball and softball.

Fall Sports

RIT's football, soccer and cross country teams fell victim to those below .500 blues last fall.

The gridiron eleven, under the guidance of second year Coach Lou Spiotti, finished at 2-7 despite some respectable showings in their five home contests. During the nine game football season RIT put everything together for only two consecutive weekends, with victor-

ies against Brockport, at Homecoming, and RPI.

A new opponent, Canisius, ended the Tiger's fall gridiron season on a sour note during an "extra" ninth game at home. Coming from behind in the final quarter, the scrappy Buffalo squad insulted RIT with a four point victory, its first ever as a varsity team.

RIT quarterback Paul Adamo annihilated school passing marks with spiralling throws to split end Al Lentz for a record number of receptions. Linebacker Mike Guinan was a staunch defender with numerous crunching tackles in each of the nine games.

Bill Nelson's soccer team broke out of its mid-season 1-5-2 mediocrity to finish with a flourish at 5-8-2. The season's end was sweet with revenge. RIT's booters shutout Ithaca and downed a strong Houghton squad 2-1 on a wet and dreary November afternoon. The final win, which came on two Tiger penalty kicks, avenged a string of losses to the Highlanders and picked up RIT's spirits after the long losing season.





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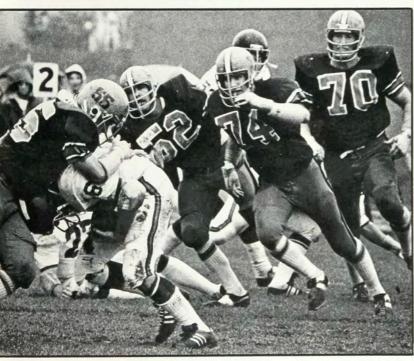


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